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SUBJECT: NOTARIAL ACT FOR USE IN THIRD COUNTRY

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1. THOMAS PUCKETT, ATTORNEY HOLDING POSITION OF SECRETARY OF LANSDOWNE LIMITED, 22 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS, HAS PRESENTED DOCUMENTS SHOWING THAT AMEMBASSY NASSAU ON JANUARY 9, 1976 AUTHENTICATED SIGNATURE OF RITCHIE-SAWYER, NOTARY PUBLIC IN BAHAMAS.

2. DOCUMENTS INTENDED FOR USE IN SAUDI ARABIA AND MUST BE LEGALIZED BY SAUDI EMBASSY IN PARIS AS SAUDIS

HAVE NO REPRESENTATIVE IN NASSAU. SAUDI EMBASSY HERE MEFUSES TO RECOGNIZE SIGNATURE OF AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICER IN NASSAU AND INSISTS THAT DOCUMENTS BE SIGNED BY AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICER IN PARIS TO VALIDATE AUTHENTICATION MADE BY AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICER IN NASSAU.

3. LANSDOWNE IS INCORPORATED IN BAHAMAS WITH ADDRESS AT NORFOLK HOUSE, P.O. BOX N-4867, NASSAU. PER PUCKETT, PRINCIPAL OPERATING OFFICE IS IN PARIS. BOTH
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PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF LANSDOWNE ARE

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AMERICAN CITIZENS BUT, ACCORDING TO PUCKETT, AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN COMPANY IS "SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN FIFTY PERCENT."

4. PLEASE ADVISE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO TAKE IN THIS CASE.
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